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1. The following former Leuna personnel were in Lichinstroi in December 1948:

- a. Herold\*  
b. Gernassner  
c. Geib  
d. Elm  
e. Bode  
  
f. Koterschow\*\*  
g. Schmidt
- All heavy water specialists.  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Catalyzation experts.

2. The following former Leuna personnel were in Gorki in December 1948:

- |               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Asinger    |                                 |
| b. Falkenberg | Specialists in plastics.        |
| c. Feinse     |                                 |
| d. Berndt     | Catalyzation experts.           |
| e. Loewenberg |                                 |
| f. Striegler  | already working in Gorki as     |
| g. Meyer      | specialists in "Laktam".        |
| h. Gericke    | Specialist in lubricating oils. |

3. The following former Leuna personnel were in Leningrad in December 1948:

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| a. Kaufmann |                                |
| b. Soll     | Specialists in hydrogenations. |
| c. Geisler  |                                |
| d. Frölich  | Specialists in jet fuels.      |

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e. Scholz  
f. Otto

Testbed engineers.

g. v.d. Horst  
h. Eckold

Chemists specializing in plastic materials.

4. The Leningrad group is stated to be in touch with a group at Lake Baikal.

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Comments:

\* Refer [redacted] conflicting information about Herold.

\*\* This may be Kosterhon, a former Leuna catalyzation expert.